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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-  
SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF  
NUCLEIC ACID USING ENZYME  
DIGESTION

Serial No. 10/098,642

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Date

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Enclosed are 7 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figure(s) 1-6C  
Please substitute these drawings for those currently on file in the subject application.

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